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SECRETARY'S STATEMENT AFTER MEETING WITH RHODESIAN DELEGATION
SEPTEMBER 19, 1976

FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF SECRETARY'S STATEMENT TO THE PRESS
AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY RESIDENCE IN PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA,
SEPTEMBER 19, 1976 AFTER MEETING WITH THE RHODESIAN
DELEGATION. QUOTE

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-

THE RHODESIAN DELEGATION AND WE HAVE MET FOR ABOUT FOUR HOURS.
I PRESENTED TO THE RHODESIAN DELEGATION THE JOINT UNITED
STATES-BRITISH VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT OF THE POLITICAL AND
ECONOMIC FUTURE OF RHODESIA. I PRESENTED ALSO IN
DETAIL THE VIEWS OF THE PRESIDENTS OF BLACK AFRICA AS
TO THE ESSENTIALS OF A SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA. THE
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RHODESIAN DELEGATION HAS NOW RETURNED TO THEIR HOTEL

TO STUDY AND TO REFLECT ON THESE CONSIDERATIONS. AT FIVE O'CLOCK A SMALLER GROUP OF RHODESIANS, THE PRIME MINISTER OF SOUTH AFRICA, AND SOME COLLEAGUES AND I ARE GOING TO MEET AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF SOUTH AFRICA TO RECEIVE THE REACTIONS OF THE RHODESIAN DELEGATION TO THE CONSIDERATIONS THAT WERE PUT BEFORE THEM, WHICH I REPEAT CONTAIN US-UK CONSIDERATIONS AND THE CONSIDERATIONS OF THE PRESIDENTS OF BLACK AFRICA. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

Q.: MR.SECRETARY-WOULD YOU CHARACTERIZE THIS IN ANY WAS AS PROGRESS AT THS STAGE?

A. AT THIS STATE I WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER IT CLARIFICATION. WE PUT FORWARD ALL THE VIEWS AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS. UNQUOTE.
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